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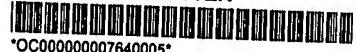
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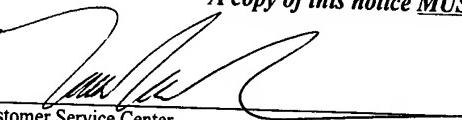
**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42.
  - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Application No.: 10/054,680

Filed: 01/22/02 Group Art Unit: 1641

Title: Novel Human Ion Exchanger Proteins and Atty Docket No.: LEX-0301-USA  
Polynucleotides Encoding the Same

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 14, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Lexicon Genetics Incorporated Deposit Account No. 50-0892:

1. Statutory basic filing fee	\$370.00
2. Surcharge Fee for filing declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application per 37 CFR 1.492(e)	\$ 65.00
3. One additional independent claim over initial three (3) independent claims \$42.00 x 1 claim	\$ 42.00
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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

The documents submitted herewith complete the filing of the above patent application. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

May 10, 2002  
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